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Case 365  
API # 30-015-35169

Attention: Mr. Andy Morrison

Re: Big Eddy Unit No. 169  
Commercial Well Determinations  
Strawn Formation  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrison:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 14, 2008 together with the commercial determination data for the Big Eddy Unit Well No. 169 located in unit letter C of Section 17-21S-28E.

The Bureau of Land Management, by their letter of April 28, 2016, advised this office that the Big Eddy Unit Well No. 169 was determined to be capable of producing in paying quantities from the Strawn formation

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with the Bureau of Land Management's determinations that the Big Eddy Unit No. 169 is a commercial well in the Strawn formation and is entitled to participate in the Strawn Participating Area

Please submit an application for the appropriate expansion of the Strawn Participating Area to this office for approval.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Respectfully,

AUBREY DUNN  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc: Reader File,

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TRD-Santa Fe, Attention: Ms. Judy Vigil